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MEMORANDUM FOR:

SUBJECT : Tyuratam Missile Test Center, Tracking Facility 2  
(46-17-15N 64-51-44E)

REFERENCE : NSA/P04/SPO/R-118-72  
(NPIC Project 251358)

1. A study of photography of Tyuratam Tracking Facility 2 supports evidence that the facility is being deactivated.

2. There were no significant changes to the tracking facility the date of the latest NPIC publication describing the facility. However, it was noted that the SHIP WHEEL radar had been removed from the roof of the main control building. Also two of the three FORK REST antennas and a probable R-400 microwave antenna had been removed, and several pieces of unidentified materials were on the ground in front of the main control building the two environmental domes and the optical tracking devices (previously referred to as radar A's) had been removed from their support structures. The third FORK REST antenna at the facility had been removed.

3. When observed the only electronics equipment remaining at the facility were two horizontal dipole antennas. In addition most of the ground support equipment which was normally observed within the motor pool had been removed. The only ground support equipment observed in the facility were two fuel trailers without prime movers.

4. No significant associated facilities or activity were observed within a 5 nm radius of the tracking facility. An open ditch, probably for water drainage, extends northward from the facility and terminates at a dry lake bed.

5. This project is considered to be complete. Any inquiries should be directed to the imagery analyst

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